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SUBJ: OPPOSITIONIST PLOTTING AGAINST THE AFGHAN REGIME
AT KABUL UNIVERSITY

REF: ISLAMABAD 5717, NEW DELHI 9098

1. ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE SOURCE, AN OPPOSITION
GROUP HAS BEEN FORMED AT KABUL UNIVERSITY. VPE
LEADERS, WHOSE NAMES ARE ON FILE AT THIS EMBASSY,
ARE REPORTEDLY ORGANIZING THE LARGE NUMBERS OF
STUDENTS BEING CALLED HOME BY THEIR FAMILIES IN
THE EASTERN AND SOUTHERN PUSHTUN TRIBAL REGIONS
TO GATHER THE HARVEST -- AND THEN COMMENCE
GUERRILLA OPERATIONS AGAINST KABUL'S LEFTIST
REGIME (AFGHANISTAN'S TRIBES, EVER PURDENT,
TRADITIONALLY DEFER GUERRILLA ACTION UNTIL WINTER
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IN ORDER REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING STARVED OUT
OF THEIR MOUNTAINS).

2. THIS PARTICULAR GROUP OF DISSIDENTS ARE RE-
PORTED TO HAVE MET AT A PLACE CALLED BAJAWAN,
BELIEVED TO BE IN THE TRIBAL REGION, AND OTHER
SECRET MEETINGS HAVE REPORTEDLY OCCURRED IN THE

KANDAHAR AREA, SAID TO BE ALARMED ABOUT THE
LARGE NUMBER OF RUSSIANS FLOODING INTO THEIR
COUNTRY, THEY HOPE TO GAIN THE SUPPORT OF PUSHTUNS
ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST
THE "KAFIR" ("UNBELIEVER") REGIME AT KABUL.

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO REASON TO DOUBT THE
ACCURACY OF THIS REPORT, BUT WE CONTINUE TO
BELIEVE THAT THE REGIME HAS THE DETERMINATION,
ORGANIZATION, AND FIREPOWER TO TAKE CARE OF A COMESTIC
GUERRILLA THREAT.
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